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YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Utilisation of Funds
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets set and achievements made under various schemes/programmes with regard to promotion of sports and creation of sports infrastructure during the last three years and the current year in the country including Kerala;
(b) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise including Kerala;
(c) whether the funds were fully utilized by the respective States during the said period; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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(a) to (d) Sports is a State subject and promotion of sports and creation of sports infrastructure in the States is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments through various sports promotional schemes.
A Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) was being implemented during the period from 2008-09 to 2013-14 and another scheme, namely, Rajiv Gandhi Khel
Abhiyan (RGKA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, was implemented during the period 2014-15 and 2015-16. Under the PYKKA Scheme, inter-alia, funds were granted to States/UTs for development and maintenance of playgrounds at Village and Block Panchayats. Under Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA), there was provision for creation of sports infrastructure at block level and conduct of annual sports competitions.
Another Scheme, namely, Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) was being implemented for creation of Sports infrastructure in all the States/UTs all over India including the State of Kerala during the period from 2010-11 to 2015-16.
A new Scheme called "Khelo India − National Programme for Development of Sports" is being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the current financial year 2016-17. This Scheme, inter-alia, provides for creation of sports infrastructure facilities, namely, Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground, Multipurpose hall, Swimming pool, etc, and holding of sports competitions in two age groups of (i) under 14 and (ii) under 17 all over India to encourage mass participation of both boys and girls in Sports. This scheme is also applicable all over India including Kerala.
All these schemes are/were demand-driven schemes. Proposals, as and when received from States, if complete in all respects and technically feasible, are/were sanctioned subject to availability of funds. Hence, no prior allocation of funds is made to any State. Funds are released to a State as and when the proposal for development of sports infrastructure is sanctioned to that State.
Funds are also provided to eligible entities under the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) for development of sports infrastructure and support for training.
A special package of Rs.200 crores for enhancement of sports facilities in the State of Jammu & Kashmir was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister in November, 2015. The package includes construction/renovation of the sports infrastructure in the state. This programme is under implementation.
In order to promote sports in the country Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes to scout and nurture sports talent to compete at National and International level competitions.
? National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC)
? Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)
? SAI Training Centre (STC)
? Special Area Games (SAG)
? Extension Centre of STC/SAG
? Centre of Excellence (CoE)
? National Sports Academies (NSA)
For this purpose, SAI has established 10 Regional Centres and 02 educational institutions to implement the above sports promotional schemes in the country through 290 SAI sports centres. Presently, 13684 talented sports persons (9653 boys and 4032 girls) are being trained in 27 sports disciplines.
In the year 2013-14, funds to the tune of Rs.141.42 crore were sanctioned for development of playfields and conduct of competitions under the PYKKA and a total of 5764 playgrounds were developed at Village and Block Panchayat levels and 9.56 lakh men and 10.65 lakh women participated in the competitions held under the Scheme.
In the years 2014-15 and 2015-16, funds to the tune of Rs.106.46 crore were sanctioned for construction of indoor sports halls and conduct of annual sports competitions under the RGKA and 4 indoor sports halls were sanctioned while a total 24.47 lakh men and 20.22 lakh women participated in the competitions held under Scheme.
Details of sports infrastructure projects sanctioned under Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) in the year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 and under Khelo India Scheme in the year 2016-17 and funds released under the Khelo India Scheme for conduct of competitions during the year 2016-17 are at Annexure − I.
A statement showing the details of financial assistance provided under the NSDF during the last three years and current year is for

creation of sports infrastructure is at Annexure − II.

Details of funds allocated and utilized for the promotion of Sports and creation of sports infrastructure in whole country by the SAI under Plan (other than North East Region) and Plan (North Eastern Region) during the last three years and current year are provided at Annexure- III.

In addition, the Government of India released Rs. 121 crore as one time Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the Government of Kerala towards creation/upgradation of sports infrastructure and sports facilities for conduct of 35th National Games held in Kerala from 31st January to 14th February, 2015.

Utilisation of funds released to grantees is ensured by way of Utilisation Certificates indicating that the funds sanctioned are fully utilized by the State/UT for the purpose for which they have been sanctioned. Grantees failing to furnish Utilisation Certificates are required to refund the funds released to them in terms of the provisions of the General Financial Rules, 2005.

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